

Wild Planet Trust Welfare Assessment

Date:
 Enclosure:
 Species:
 Completed by:
 Start/finish time:
 Weather:

Scoring Definitions:

Yes: evidence that animal welfare needs are fully met
Somewhat: evidence that animal welfare needs are partially met
No: evidence that animal welfare needs are not currently met
Unknown/not witnessed: not enough evidence to provide a welfare score
N/A: not applicable
Evidence/comments: supporting details which have influenced welfare scores



Please tick appropriate box and provide evidence to justify scoring

Animal Health	Yes	Somewhat	No	Unknown/not witnessed	N/A	Evidence/comments
1) Does the animal appear to be in good physical condition?						
2) Are the animal's nutritional needs met (consider nutritional content of wild diet)?						
3) Is the diet provided appropriate for the animal? Consider quantity, composition, and variation of food.						
4) Are food and drinking water presented in a species-appropriate manner? Aspects to consider include; quantity of food, presentation, and time of feeding.						
5) Is the animal free from injury/ physical harm?						
6) Is the animal free from illness? Please provide details (e.g. acute/chronic).						
7) Does the animal have access to preventative and emergency health care?						
Total						

Suitable Environment	Yes	Somewhat	No	Unknown/not witnessed	N/A	Evidence/comments
8) Does the environment provide safety and security to animals?						
9) Does the physical environment meet the needs of the animal in terms of basic provisions (food, water and shelter), size, complexity, construction, and substrate / landscape design?						
10) Does the animal have the capacity to choose where time is spent within their environment?						
11) Does the animal have the opportunity to choose whether or not to interact with conspecifics?						
12) Does the animal have access to shelters and retreats?						
13) Does the animal have access to enclosure-based enrichment?						
14) If so, does the animal engage with enrichment in a species appropriate manner?						
15) Is the animal free from environmental disturbance (keepers/other exhibits/ visitors)?						
16) Do environments provide climatic conditions (temperature, humidity, lighting) similar to natural environments/appropriate for species?						
Total						
Behaviour	Yes	Somewhat	No	Unknown/not witnessed	N/A	Evidence/comments
17) Does the animal have the ability to express a range of natural behaviours?						
18) Does the animal have the opportunity to integrate into natural/appropriate social dynamics?						
19) Are social dynamics stable?						

20) Does the animal utilize enclosure space and furnishings?						
21) Is the animal free from signs of apathetic behaviour (e.g. depressed, lethargic, disinterested)?						
22) Is the animal free from aggressive interactions beyond those appropriate for the species?						
23) Does the animal engage in social or solitary play behaviour?						
Total						
Stressors	Yes	Somewhat	No	Unknown/not witnessed	N/A	Evidence/comments
24) Does the animal have the capacity to avoid stressors (visitor / keeper/ social stress)?						
25) Is the animal free from abnormal, including stereotypic, behaviours? Please describe (e.g. locomotive, oral, self-injurious)						
26) If applicable, is there an understanding of what causes these abnormal behaviours?						
27) Where appropriate, is there a proactive response to managing any abnormal behaviours?						
28) Is the animal free from fear response behaviours associated with aspects of the environment/ husbandry procedures?						
Total						
Welfare Audit Total						